



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Bilan Aden		
Board/Commission Name: Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle – Alaska Junction	Zip Code: 98116	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Bilan Aden is a leader in the African Diaspora immigrant and refugee community in South King County. As Associate Director of African Community Housing & Development, she designs and leads programs, develops curriculum, manages budgets, and advances the mission of the organization in the community. Ms. Aden holds a BA in Marketing from Seattle University and an MA in Education (Curriculum and Instruction) from the University of Washington. Ms. Aden also holds a Family Engagement Certificate from Harvard University, a P-3 Executive Leadership Certificate from the University of Washington, and she attended IslandWood’s Education for Community and Environment program in 2018.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: 3/21/2022	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

Bilan Aden



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **African Community Housing & Development**, SeaTac, WA
Jan 2019 - PRESENT Associate Director
- **Somali Parents Education Board**, Seattle, WA
Nov 2018 - Sept 2017 Project Manager, Curriculum Developer
- **Community Café Collaboratives**, Seattle, WA
May 2018 - Jan 2019 Lead Project Manager, Consultant
- **Somali Youth & Family Club**, Seattle, WA
Aug 2007 – Aug 2017 Lead Grant Writer, Program Director, Volunteer CaseManager

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- 2019 **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
 - Master of Education (M.Ed.) Curriculum and Instruction
- 2018 **Islandwood**, Bainbridge Is., WA
 - Graduate Certificate in Education for Environment and Community
- 2016 **University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
 - Washington P-3 Executive Leadership Certificate
- 2015 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
 - Family Engagement in Education: Creating Effective Home and SchoolPartnerships for Student Success
- 2008 **Seattle University**, Seattle, WA
 - Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), and Marketing degree

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member, *King County Immigrant & Refugee Commission*
- Leadership Member, *King County Play Equity Coalition*
- Member of 2019 cohort, *Washington Technology Industry Association IonProgram*
- Publications: *Including Data Sharing in Science Teaching, The Power of Community Based Organizations and Family Engagement for ElementaryEmerging Bilingual Learners*

Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board September 2021

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125324, all member subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- **5** City Council-appointed
- **6** Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	NB	N/A	1.	Food Access Representative	Jaimée Marsh	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
3	F	2	2.	Food Access Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
6	F	5	3.	Food Access Representative	Rebecca Finkel	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
2	F	1	4.	Community Representative	Bilan Aden	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Community Representative	Tanika Thompson	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
1	F	2	6.	Public Health Representative	Christina Wong	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
3	F	4	7.	Public Health Representative	Laura Flores Cantrell	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
6	F	1	8.	Public Health Representative	Jen Hey	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
2	F	2	9.	Public Health Representative	Barbara Rockey	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
2	F	N/A	10.	Early Learning Representative	Munira Mohamed	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
			11.	Early Learning Representative	Dan Torres	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY

CHART FOR CURRENT MEMBERS (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor		5				2	1			2			
Council		4		1	1	3	1						
Other													
Total		7		1	1	3	2			2			

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

**Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.*